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WHEAT AT THE DOLLAR MARK

Wheat in Chicago has risen to the magic dollar mark. Crop reports, which indicate heavy damage, stimulated enormous buying and that sent the price of the "staff of life" flying upward. The farmers will not lose much, even if the winter wheat yield does fall off 100,000,000 bushels. The price they receive for a crop four-fifths as large as that of last year will equal the money obtained for the banner harvest of 1906. But because the farmer will get as many dollars for a small crop as he would for a big one, it does not follow that there is no loss in an inferior harvest. To cut off 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, which would have been sold to Europe, is like losing about $75,000,000 of imported foreign gold—it is a dead loss. The American consumers will pay the American farmer as much for the bread they consume next year as the American consumers and the foreign buyers paid for the bumper crop of last year. The results is that while the farmer comes out even, the home consumer foots the bill, and the country at large loses the beneficial effect of an overflow of millions of foreign gold.

WILMINGTON DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

The Democrats of Wilmington held their primaries on Saturday afternoon, at which they nominated the following ticket to be voted for at the city election on June 1st: For Mayor—Charles D. Bird; President of Council—Dr. H. G. Buckmaster; Assessor and Collector—Northern District, George H. Hogue; Southern District, Eugene M. Sayers; City Treasurer—Lewis Sasse; Members of Council—First ward—John J. Cassidy; Second—Michael F. Cannon; Third—Edward A. Higgins; Fourth—James Kane; Fifth—Virginius V. Harrison; Sixth—William J. Johnson; Seventh—Harry W. Frazer; Eighth—S. Jackson Sturtz; Ninth—Daniel J. Farren; Tenth—Michael T. Conway; Eleventh—John J. McGovern; Twelfth—Richard C. Mullen. Although there were comparatively few spirited contests, a total vote of 3,774 was polled, that number being received by ex-Mayor Bird, the mayoralty candidate. For president of Council Dr. H. G. Buckmaster defeated Thomas R. Mechem by a majority of 1,720.

$24 PER TON

Farmers throughout the peninsula are discussing the remarkable high price of hay. For years the price has not equalled the present figures, and farmers are generally condeming their own luck and judgment for not raising more of this staple forage crop when with some varieties five or six crops may be harvested in a year from the same field. No. 1 Timothy hay is quoted in Baltimore at $24 per ton by the carload lots. One year ago it was considered exceptionally high at $17.50 and $18 per ton. The receipts in Baltimore for the past two days only averaged twelve cars, making the offerings exceptionally light. In another month, however, new hay will begin to move, and the farmers living along the bay shores and all through the peninsula are looking with longing at the price calendars.

BEES NOT BUSY; PEARS MAY SUFFER

According to an authority on fruit subjects, the busy bees of this Peninsula have failed to do their customary service for humanity. Their failure to get busy at the proper time has caused a heavy loss in the year crop of the Peninsula, particularly the prolific Keiffer pears. A fruit authority says:

"Keiffer pears have suffered from the rains, and it was so wet and cold at the time of blossoming that bees could not convey the polen from one bud to another and thus fertilize the pears. Consequently the pear crop will be a failure. Peaches are hurt badly and there will not be more than one-third of a crop. Plums are injured and white apples are not yet far enough advanced to permit of a calculation, at the best this cannot be considered as a fruit year."

COLORED COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The annual commencement of the State College for Colored Students at Dover, will be held beginning Sunday, May 26th and will be an exceptionally elaborate affair this year. The complete schedule of events follows:

Sunday, May 26th, sermon to the graduating class in Whatcoat M. E. Church, Dover, by Rev. J. H. B. Hubbard.

Monday, May 27th, 1.00 P. M., class day exercises; 8.00 P. M., senior banquet.

Tuesday, May 29th, 8.00 P. M., the annual and interesting oratorial contest for prizes.

Wednesday, May 29th, 8.00 P. M., junior reception.

Thursday, May 30th, 8.00 P. M., alumni meeting.

Friday, May 31st, 10.00 A. M., field day exercises; 1.30 P. M., commencement proper; 8.00 P. M., dramatic entertainment by students.

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KENT TROLLEY COMING

Levy Court Will Also be Asked for Permission to Build Line in This County

That the Smyrna, Kent County and Delaware Bay Traction Company expects to begin work at once upon the trolley road that will connect with the Wilmington, New Castle and Southern Railway at Delaware City and extend as far down the state as Woodland Beach was made Wednesday, when President Robert McFarlin, of the New Castle Levy Court received a communication from John W. Endean, president and manager director, stating that he would appear before that body on next Tuesday to ask for permission to lay tracks through a portion of this county.

Mr. Endean will have maps and plans showing the roads his company desires to use. The letter goes on to state that the trolley road will be of heavy T rail and cross tie construction, and that ballast will be of gravel, cinders and broken stone, which will make a hard surface on all the roads. The tracks will be drained into side gutters, and rails will be laid flush with the roadway, so that vehicles can use the improved road, only turning out at the approach of cars. These roads will be a uniform width of 38 feet, clear of the rails, and where present conditions do not permit of this width, the company will acquire the necessary land, move the fences back, and deed the land to the county for road purposes. It will also keep the roads in full repair for two feet each side of the tracks.

Signal arms for warning purposes will be placed at every road crossing, and these will be lighted at nights. Steel poles will be used, so that the roads will not be lined with unsightly, crooked wooden poles. The interested parties guarantee to keep the roadway in good condition at all times.

Mr. Endean will also ask that the franchise requested by the company on December 4th, 1906, be granted. If the franchise is granted by the court, the letter states that active operations will begin at once upon the construction of the road. It will touch several towns of New Castle County as well as a number in Kent. British capitalists are said to be collaborating with Delaware monied men in financing the new road.

SURE OF BATTLESHIP DELAWARE

Senator H. A. duPont Gets Official Notification That State is to be Honored

United States Senator Henry A. duPont has received official notification that one of the monster battleships of the navy is to be named Delaware, in response to his request that the Diamond State be given that recognition when the 20,000 ton battleships are constructed.

Senator duPont received a letter to that effect Monday from Secretary of the Navy Metcalf. Tuesday morning Josiah Marvel of Wilmington, received the following communication from Senator duPont, which explains itself:

"Winterthur, Del., May 21, 1907.

"Josiah Marvel, Esq., Wilmington, Del.

"My dear Sir: For the information of your committee, I enclose copy of letetr just received from the Secretary of the Navy.

"Yours very truly,
"H. A. duPont."

"Washington, D. C., May 20, 1907.

"My Dear Senator duPont: I have yours of the 17th instant, in which you ask that one of the new battleships be called the Delaware. I have always borne in mind your verbal request, now supplemented by your letter, and I am pleased to inform you that after consultation with the President, it has been decided that one of the new 20,000 ton battleships shall be named the Delaware.

"Very truly yours,
"V. H. Metcalf, Secretary."

"Hon. H. A. duPont, U. S. S.,
"Winterthur, Del."

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Helen Moyer, of Nyack, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. Groome Steele.

Miss Ida Morgan is visiting Miss Mary Allen at Newark.

Miss Lyuie Queck spent a few days last week in Elkton.

Miss Elizabeth Cooling visited friends in Elkton over Sunday.

Bennett Johnson, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents.

William Schaefer, of Delaware College, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. L. K. Barwick and Miss Barwick spent a few days last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Edward Clark has been spending a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Wright was a Baltimore visitor Saturday.

Mrs. John Pierce is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

G. S. Woolley spent several days last week at the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Nan Hayes visited her parents at Bear, Del., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCoy and children, of Greenville, Del., are visiting Mrs. Susan McCoy.

Mrs. Bennett Steele and daughter, Madeline, have been spending a few days with Mrs. W. T. Malster in Baltimore.

Delmar Curry spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Frank C. Gill, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bristow, near town.

Rev. F. E. Williams will deliver the Commencement address. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduates of the Chesapeake City High School by Rev. T. C. Smoot, Sunday, May 26, at 10.30 A. M., in the M. E. Church.

The C. & D. Canal office has been improved by a coat of paint.

The President and Secretary of Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Co., were in town one day last week.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held on Friday evening of this week, at the home of John W. McKeown, for the benefit of Back Creek Neck Sunday School.

The Chesapeake City High School team defeated the West Nottingham Academy, on Saturday afternoon, by a score of 5 to 0.

Mrs. A. M. Griffith has had her residence painted.

Seed Oats and all kinds of Garden Seed at EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

COMMENCEMENT AT DELA. COLLEGE

The exercises of the Commencement season of 1907 will begin at Delaware College with sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday morning, June 16, by the Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Cockran, in Delaware College Oratory.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, will preach the annual Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday afternoon at three o'clock the annual class day exercises will be held, and in the evening at 8 o'clock the Delta Phi Literary Society will celebrate their anniversary. Laurence E. Cain and Howard H. Prouse will make addresses, and Hon. William T. Warburton will be the speaker of the occasion.

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the Board of Trustees will meet to confirm recommendation of degrees and to transact such other business as may be needed. The annual Field and Track Meet will be held on the grounds east of the town and many interesting events will take place on that occasion. In the evening the anniversary of the Athenaean Literary Society will take place. Gustav A. Papperman and Julian C. Smith are are student speakers and Horace G. Eastburn, Esq., a member of the Wilmington Bar and alumnus of the College, will deliver an address to the society.

The exercises of Commencement Day proper will begin Wednesday, June 19, 1907. The graduates who will deliver orations are Everett F. Warrington, Charles P. Messick, Julian C. Smith, Paul H. Keppel and Wm. T. Homewood.

Herbert H. Ward, Esq., of the Wilmington Bar, will deliver the Commencement address. The following prizes will be awarded:

The Bishop Coleman Prize of twenty-five dollars to the graduating class having in all respects the best standing in the Senior year."

The Alumni Prizes for best work in Oratory and Debating.

The Bush Literary Prizes of fifteen and ten dollars.

The Lieutenant Clarke Churchman Prize for the Senior of best standing in military instruction.

The F. W. Curtis Prizes of twenty-five, fifteen and ten dollars to Freshmen in English.

The Philo Sherman Bennett Prize for the best essay on the principles of free government. The Hon. William Jennings Bryan chose this college as one of twenty-five institutions to which to present four hundred dollars in trust for this purpose.

The William D. Clark Prize of twenty-five dollars which will be presented by Miss Julia N. Clark to the student of the Sophomore class who has the best standing in the Freshman and Sophomore years in Mathematics.

The Roberts Medal will be awarded aftar the competitive drill.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Prizes of thirty-five and fifteen dollars were awarded a few weeks since after an oratorical contest held in the College.

After the presentation of the prizes degres will be conferred.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the meeting of the Alumni will be held and at 3.30 the Competitive Drill will take place. In the evening a hop will be given to the graduates by members of the class of 1908.

Entrance examinations will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, at various points throughout the State.

CORN INSECTS

The undersigned, Entomologist to the Delaware Experiment Station, intends to make a special study of insects affecting corn in Delaware this season, and will be glad to have cases of insect injury to this crop reported to him. It is especially desired to get information relative to the injury by wireworms or other insects to the seed while in the ground, or to the young plants, but reports of any serious injury by insects will be appreciated.

When possible, specimens should be sent, as they will aid materially in giving information relative to remedial measures. Postage on specimens thus sent in will be returned. When possible, the Entomologist will visit infested fields and make personal examinations of the same.

C. O. HOUGHTON,
Newark, Delaware

A CURE FOR SWEARING

AT WINDOW STICKS.—Do you use a stick to hold your windows up? Stop it. Use my neat attachment, only 25c. Six for $1.00. Will hold window any heighth desired. Attached by child, in two minutes without tools. M. WARD, Room 55 Metzrott Bldg., Washington D. C.

THE ASPARAGUS BEETLES

Information of their Life Histories and Remedies

By far the most serious injury to asparagus in this State is occasioned by two species of small beetles which belong to the family CHRYSOMELIDÆ, or the leaf beetles. The more common of the two species, and the one responsible for practically all of the injury at the present time, has black wing-covers with red or yellow markings; the thorax, or second section of the body is red with black dots. The other species, which is called the 12-spotted asparagus beetle, is uniformly reddish in color and has upon its wing-covers 12 black spots. Both measure about one-fourth of an inch in length.

Both of these beetles are introductions from Europe, the former having been introduced about 50 years ago, and the latter being first found in this country about 25 years ago.

Life History

The life history of the two species is similar in many repects, differing only in minor details; so only the more common of the two species will here be considered.

The winter is passed in the adult stage in sheltered situations, as in piles of rubbish, or under sticks and stones in the fields. Late in April or early in May the beetles come forth from their winter quarters and begin to deposit their eggs for the first brood. These are laid endwise upon the developing asparagus stalks usually in rows of from two to six or more. They are about three times as long as wide, and are dark brown in color. These eggs soon hatch, and the larvae begin to feed, maturing in about two weeks; they then enter the ground where the pupal state is passed, lasting ordinarily about a week. The beetles of this brood then come forth from the ground to deposit eggs for the next brood.

In the North there are two broods of this insect per year, but in the South there may be four, or possibly five.

Remedies

The most satisfactory poison spray for asparagus beetle is arsenate of lead applied at the rate of one pound to 25 gallons of water. The addition of about two pounds of resin soap renders this spray much more adhesive and therefore more effective. This spray of course, cannot be used upon beds from which asparagus is being cut for market. It is recommended only for young beds where no cutting is being done, or for old beds after the cutting season is past.

Another good practice for such beds is the dusting with fresh, dry-slaked lime early in the morning, while the plants are still moist with dew; or, on hot days, to whip the larvae from the plants. If it is sufficiently warm they will be roasted on the hot sand and few will be liable to get back upon the plants.

In beds where cutting is being done, about the only practice that can be recommended is two allow a few of the shoots to grow as traps. The majority of beetles will oviposit on these, and every week or ten days such stalks should be destroyed. With such practice, of course no volunteer asparagus should be allowed to grow, or the insects will multiply there.

Finally, clean culture is an important factor in control of this pest, as with many others. Heaps of rubbish, sticks, stones, etc., scattered about prove attractive winter quarters for these insects, and beds will always be found to be worst infested near such places.

C. O. HOUGHTON,
Entomologist to the Delaware Experiment Station.

CECILTON

A. W. Jones spent last Friday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Brown, Jr., spent Friday in Still Pond.

Albert Watts spent one day last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Mollie Richards spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Fred E. Hoover, of Chester, Pa., spent several days with his parents here.

Mr. J. L. Schrack, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. W. Lusby.

Mr. Harry Budd has returned home after spending sometime in Wilmington.

Mr. John Rowen, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. Manlove, near town.

Mr. Thomas Hall and Mr. Thomas Pearce, of near Elk Neck, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. George Oldham, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. G. Oldham and wife, near town.

Mrs. Harry Budd was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Byron Bouchelle, in Chesapeake City, last Wednesday.

Mr. L. McKnight and son Charles, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days with Mr. G. M. Millikan.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Still Pond, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. Robert Anderson and wife.

Mr. Samuel Millikan and wife, of Wilmington, and Mr. William Hunter and wife, of Philadelphia, have returned home after spending a week with their sister, Miss Liddie Millikan.

The members of the Cecilton Harmony Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Sassafras lodge will hold a memorial meeting in the local Hall Sunday morning. Services at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. C. Cullom of Warwick.

DANGER SIGNALS

Valuable Formula For America's National Disease

Nature's danger signals are a coated tongue and bad breath. They usually go together. There is nothing more offensive than a bad breath, and nothing more to be avoided. When the tongue is coated and the breath foul the whole alimentary canal is in a state of ferment. Nervousness, headache, kidney and liver trouble, constipation and about "all the ills that flesh is heir to" are the sequence of this condition. They record the fact that the intestinal tract is so-called with impurities that its walls cannot absorb nourishment from the food, and they also record the fact that there is urgent need for a few liberal doses of the following mixture: Tincture Cinchona Compound, 2½ oz; Kastor Compound, 1 oz; Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 1 oz; which would promptly correct the dire uncleanliness within. There is no possibility of your having a coated tongue or bad breath if you take a spoonful before or after each meal, or on retiring for the night. It will guarantee good digestion, prevent fermentation and aid healthful evacuation. But, if through neglect of this wise precaution, or owing to overfeeding or overindulgence in alcoholic stimulents, you find yourself with a coated tongue and bad breath you should immediately resort to the use of the above mixture, which will quickly dispel the unhealthful conditions and sweeten and purify your stomach. You can have this formula prepared at a small cost at your local drug store.

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S. H. STAATS

NEW HOSIERY

Another importation just received, comprising an even greater variety of grades, in Spring and Summer weights, than we have carried in previous years. We wouldn't be able to offer the exceptional values we are doing had we not placed our order with the importers months ago, before the avance in prices. Our customers are receiving the benefit of this.

Again we would most confidentl recommend the

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as being of the very highest quality and easily the best for shape, elasticity and durability. This brand is the standard for Black Hosiery. A full line of stzes in a complete range of prices.

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Black Cotton Hose—all black, black with white feet or white soles, 25c and 35c (3 pairs for $1.00).

In very light weight Hose we have the Gauze Cotton and Gauze Lisle.

Plain Lisle Thread and Silk Lisle Hose. Also many beautiful lace effects and silk embroidered.

Silk Hose—plain black and white and black with embroidery.

Tan Colored Hose, 12½c, 25c and 50c a pair.

Special at 25c—A Ladies' Black Silk Gause Hose.

FOR CHILDREN

Our 12½c **Stockings** for boys and girls are a very rare value. Have been told by many of our customers that they are far superior to any they have ever seen or used. Most excellent for school wear.

Special at 15c—A girls' light weight fine Cotton Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 9½, inclusize.

Misses' Silk Lisle Hose—Black, white, tan colored, pink and blue—all sizes, 25c.

FOR MEN

Men's Black Cotton Half Hose, all black, black with white feet or with white soles, 12½c and 25c.

Men's Black Lisle Thread Half Hose, 25c and 35c (3 pairs for $1.00).

Men's Tan Colored and Fancy Half Hose.

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Headache

Is one of the greatest enemies of mankind. How many endure, day after day, this nerve-racking, strength-sapping pain without thought of its origin.

The Cause is never sought by the majority of sufferers—they endure and wonder.

Eighty Per Cent of all headaches are caused by defective eyes. With proper glasses all distressing pain would vanish.

I Examine Your Eyes thoroughly, searchingly, scientifically, and fit glasses to all defects, and guarantee satisfaction absolutely.

M. B. Burstan,
OPTICIAN

East Main St. MIDDLETOWN

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., April 15, 1907.

Upon the application of Mordecai T. Gibson Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Mary G. Hutchison late of Appoquiminink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

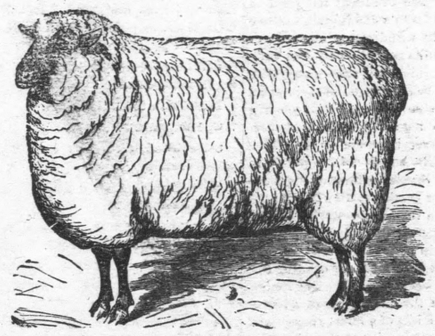
FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Fifteenth day of April 19-8, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MORDECAI T. GIBSON,
Administrator.

Address, Martin B. Burris Esq.
Middletown, Delaware.

WOOL WANTED!



I am now prepared to buy good, clean, dry wool at the highest market price. Regular delivery day Wednesday of each week at my meat market. Can be found there any day of the week.

GEORGE ECHENHOFER, Agt.

Best Clothes Ever Offered

The Men of Middletown and vicinity, at prices lower than the lowest. Your choice of splendidly Made Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits of the Choicest Woolen Fabrics and Most approved Styles.

Shrewd buyers are taking advantage of the wonderful bargains that are now thrown upon the market. Take the extraordinary special values we announce for the splendidly made, dressy and serviceable clothing for young and old has never before at prices so amazingly low.

Men's Suits, Regular $15 and $18 garments. Gray and blue-toned worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres in the new checks, stripes and plaids; also blue and black serges and black Thibet. Single and double-breasted sack coats with broad shoulders, with or without centre vents. Sizes 34 to 42; stouts up to 46. **$10.**

Men's Suits, Single and double-breasted sack coats with broad shoulders, wide lapels, form-fitting or semi-fitting backs, and with or without centre vents. Gray and dark shades of worsteds and cheviots, in checked, striped and mixed effects. Also black Thibet and navy blue serge. Sizes 34 to 40. **&7.50.**

Handsome Worsted Suits $7.50.

In 55 different patterns, and every style—finely and durably made; these were to sell for $10 and $12, but we can sell them for $7.50.

Worsted and Serge Suits $10.

Plain Blues, Grays and rich Fancies that contain much hand tailoring, and that anyone can see are easily worth $15 and $18. Just say what you want and you will find it.

The Efforts of the Best Tailors $15.

Stunning Fancy Tropical Worsted and Blue and Fancy Serge Suits that are hand-tailored throughout, and actually worth up to $25.

MEN'S SUITS FOR $16.50.

Fine worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots in the new shades of gray, checks, plaids, overplaids and mixtures in worsteds, cheviots and velours; also blue and black serge and unfinished worsteds and black Thibets. Cut in the latest three-button sack coat styles, with broad shoulders, wide lapels, form-fitting or semi-fitting backs, and with or without centre vents. Full or half lined.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

The backward season and ready cash have produced great bargains.

Boys' Suits, double-breasted with two side vents, or semi-fitting backs, new patterns, all-wool fabrics, also suits for the little chaps, richly trimmed, **$1.98.**

Serge Suits, Worsteds and Cassimeres, double-breastd plain trousers or knickerbockers, sailor blouse and Russians, handsomely trimmed with silk soutache, stars on collars and chevrons, **$2,98.**

Double-breasted, Norfolks and "Dudley"—the suit with belt and knicker-bockers in all the new effects **$4.98.**

Men's Working Trousers $2.

Striped and mixed effects in worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres; also plain black Thibets. Made by the well-known firm of Sweet, Orr & Company. All sizes, including stouts.

The Globe Clothing Store,

S. M. ROSENBERG, Proprietor,

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The known character and the apparent superiority of our Clothing are sometimes positive handicaps to us, because people form the idea that such fine clothes cost more than they do.

But with all our selling of the finest Ready-to-Wear clothes that's made, we have never neglected the man whose outlay for a suit is to be

$12.00 or $15.00

For instance, take this season's great array of Suits at these prices. The variety is large; they fit perfectly, and they are designed by the same experts and made in the same workrooms and with the same care as our clothing of double the price.

The man who wants the best moderate priced Suit his money can buy, will do well to turn his steps toward this store, where his satisfaction is assured, and where prices are always a few dollars less per suit than elsewhere.

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Suits of sterling value—culled from our regular stock—broken lots of only a few suits of each kind—all perfect goods. These suits are of the $10, $12, $13.50 and $15 qualities, sizes 33 to 46 bust measure, regular, stout and slim sizes. We can fit the hard-to fit men.

For quick selling we have made two-piece lots of these suits

One Lot $6.75
One Lot $8.25

Sale lasts all the week, but you'll do well to secure early choice.

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Middletown, - - Delaware.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.40 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a, m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 25, 1907.

Local News

Edison Phonographs and Records at MONRO'S.

You will find a full line of Garden and Flower Seeds at M. BANNING'S.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

After June 1st the Library hours will be: Tuesdays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30.

The Anniversary Service at Old St. Anne's will be held June 9th, morning service 10.30 A. M.

Gold Crowns, Bridges and Platework made in my own labratory. Dr. Johnson.

New Summer Millinery just received, at striking low prices. This is the place to buy.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR RENT.—Several houses on East Main street; some with hot and cold water, and bath. Apply to
THEODORE WHITLOCK.

100,000 Sweet Potatoe plants for sale. Leave order at store. E. J. STEELE.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn Eggs at half-price—50 cents per setting.
T. E. CLAYTON,
Mt. Pleasant.

Bring in your pictures. Have them framed, and look through the stock of Wall Paper to sell at 2½c up.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Wide-awake and no pain—either in extracting or filling teeth. Dr. Johnson.

Dr. G. A. Barton, up-to-date Dentistry at very moderate cost. New method for extractions *absolutely painless.*

Not in seconds, but the best Double Coated Blue and White Enamel Ware, from 10c, up.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

At a meeting of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church, held last Monday evening, Mrs. J. W. Barnett was elected president, to succeed Mrs. J. C. Parker, resigned.

I will keep at store cut flowers, also take orders for funeral work. E. J. STEELE, Store in Town Hall.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending May 16th: Mrs. Sarah Halt, Mr. Wilber Redding.

The Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will give a social next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett on North Broad street.

Up-to-date dental work at moderate cost. Dr. Johnson, Middletown.

Why pay 35c for Graphophone Cylinder Records when you can get a Columbia Gold Moulded Records for 25c at
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Let us do your printing, no matter how small the order, and give us a chance to prove how well we can do it.

Wheat passed the dollar mark on Monday at Chicago, the December option selling at $1.03. The figures were speculative, however, and fell again Tuesday.

Not a few, but thousands of Dishes—all kinds, at less than half price. You can get 1 piece or full sets.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Children's Day Service will be held in Drawyer's Church next Sunday evening. A special orchestra will assist with the music and exercises suitable to the occasion will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to be present. Service will begin at 7.30 o'clock promptly.

Mr. D. C. Short of Vineland, N. J., has rented the room adjoining the Globe Clothing Store and will open about June 1st, a moving picture parlor. An admission of 5 cents will be charged. Mr. Short will have an announcement in our next issue.

FOR SALE.—One mower, 1 spray pump, 1 drill, 1 potato planter, 1 hay rake 1 corn planter, 1 riding cultivator, and 1 weeder. Having disposed of my farm, the above articles are for sale, and can be seen at the residence of Mr. F. J. Pennington near Odessa. They are all in good repair. W. E. LEE,
Middletown, Del.

The most prolonged and most severe thunder storm that has happened for years occurred in this vicinity last Sunday evening. The storm began about seven o'clock and continued long after midnight with brief interval. There was frost both Monday and Tuesday nights following.

Any person who shall knowingly conceal or enclose any matter of a higher class in that of a lower class and deposit or cause the same to be deposited for conveyance by mail at a less rate than would be charged for both such higher or lower class matter shall for every such offense be liable to a penalty of ten dollars.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell and Miss Martha C. Heaton are in Wilmington, delegates to the State Federation of Clubs being held there this week. Several other members of the Century Club are also in Wilmington, as visitors to the Federation. Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green is chairman of the Social Service Committee.

A special service was held last Sunday morning in Bethesda M. E. Church, it being the annual Thankoffering occasion of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the president, Mrs. M. L. Cox, presiding. An interesting programme was rendered. The service opened with an organ voluntary, played by the organist, Miss Kathryne VanSant. Prayer by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Jones; cornet solo by Mr. S. E. Massey; address by Rev. J. A. Arters on "Woman's sphere, and Woman's work at home and abroad;" selection by the choir. Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd gave a very fine reading entitled "The Text found on the Trolley Car." The pastor gave a talk on being well informed on Missions, saying if we are educated on the subject we are much more interested and willing to do more for the cause. Mr. Jones gave some valuable statistics regarding the work. Mrs. Cox, the president, made the appeal for the Thankoffering, which was then taken and amounted to $25.00. Throughout the programme, stirring hymns were sung by the congregation. The exercises closed with the doxology, and benediction by Rev. Mr. Arters.

The Shirt Factory at Townsend is now supplied with abundance of work, and experienced operators may secure well paying positions by calling on or addressing

THE TOWNSEND SHIRT CO.

Now that the Sunday train service is established on the Delaware railroad and throughout the peninsula, some of the residents of the lower part of the State are agitating the matter of securing a railway mail service north. The object is to have Saturday night's business letters of importance sent through and delivered early Monday.

NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls Entertain in Honor of Their Daughter

A large number of invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls on North Broad street, Thursday evening, to participate in the celebration of the nineteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Lottie J. Jolls.

The parlor, sitting-room and dining-room were decorated in green and gold and presented a beautiful appearance, and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the season.

The following musical program was rendered:

PART I

"Then you'll remember me,".....Miss Bessie A. Foraker.
Vocal solo,.....Miss Bessie Denny
Instrumental solo,.....Miss Edna Banning
Reading, ...Miss May Kumpel
Vocal solo,.....Miss Marian Vinyard
"Lacinquantaine,".....Misses Denny, Foraker and Jolls.
Instrumental solo,.....Miss Kathryne VanSant.

PART II

Vocal solo.....Miss Marian Vinyard
Reading,.. .....Miss Anna N. Denny
Instrumental solo,.....Miss Lottie J. Jolls
"Softly sings the brooklet,".....Miss Anna N. Denny.
Vocal duet,...Misses Vinyard and VanSant
"Charlatan March,".....Misses Denny, Foraker and Jolls.
Selections on Phonograph,...Mr. J. C. Jolls

One of the most amusing features of the evening was a "Peanut Race." A large number of the guests entered the race, and Mr. John McGuire succeeded in capturing first prize, while Mr. Horace C. Moore won the consolation prize. Mrs. J. C. Jolls won the first ladies prize and Mrs. George Foraker won the consolation prize.

After the prizes had been awarded the guests were invited to the dining-room, where ample compliment was paid the good things which consisted of ice cream, cake, lemonade, oranges, bananas, apples, etc,

Among those present were: Misses Kathryn VanSant, Mae Kumpel, Bertha Byron, Elsie Byron, Emily Allee, Edna Banning, Bessie Foraker, Anna Denny, Bessie Denny, Lottie Jolls, Marion Vinyard, Mrs. J. L. Byron, Mrs. Sallie Kumple, Mrs. Charles Schuman, Mrs. Albert Price, Mrs. George Foraker, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leonhart, Mrs. P. L. McWhorter, Mrs. David I. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls, Mrs. N. P. Crouch; Miss Alverda Edwards and Mr. Raymond Edwards, of Chesterville, Md.; Mr. W. S. Letherbury, Daniel W. Stevens, Gilpin Massey, John McGuire, Taylor Barnett, Norman Kumpel, Reece Darlington, John J. Jolls, Ephraim Jolls, Roy Jolls, Albert Jolls, Master Clinton Jolls, Elwood Denny, Benjamin Denny, Charles Byron.

The guests departed at a late hour, after extending to Miss Jolls their sincere wishes for many more happy birthday celebrations. Miss Jolls received numerous gifts, many of them being very beautiful.

HIS SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bendler, near town, on Monday evening, when a large number of their neighbors and friends gathered to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of Mr. Bendler's birth. Vocal and instrumental music were the features of the evening's program. Mr. Bendler was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents, among them being a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of his family. At a late hour all were invited out to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in flowers and ferns, the color scheme being green and white. Refreshments of ice cream, cakes, fruits, bonbons and coffee were served.

Those present were: Capt. Joshua Davis and wife, Frank Richards and wife, Mrs. John Webb, of Smyrna; Mrs. James Richards, of Wilmington; Alfred Lofland, of Philadelphia; Mrs. John Spicer, of Delaware City; George Crossland and wife, Frank Rash and wife, of St. Georges; Charles Cannon and wife, of Odessa; A. H. Donovan, Mrs. Hannah Berry, of McDonough; Albert Bendler and wife, Mrs. Emma Bendler, Mrs. Joseph Yearsley, William Ellis and wife, Gove Voshell, Mrs. O. J. Voshell, Misses Carrie, Lina, Addie and Nettie Bendler, Miss Nellie Austin, Messrs. Chris, Grover, Elmer and Clifford Bendler and O. Eaton, of Port Penn; Theodore Kumpel, wife and son, Mrs. George Richards, Miss Elizabeth Richards, Harry Richards and wife, Mrs. J. Z. Crossland, Miss Eliza Hurn, J. B. Donovan and wife, John P. Cochran, Jr., George Kohl, wife and daughter, Edward Manlove, wife and family, Richard Manlove, wife and family, Joseph Roberts, W. W. Hoffecker, wife and family, George Castellow and daughter, Nina, Julian G. Cleaver, Misses Effie and Daisy Bendler, S. H. Duryea and wife and Herbert Conner and wife, of Middletown.

A DELICATE OPERATION

Aided by four Catholic priests, Dr. William F. Davis, Friday, performed one of the most delicate operations upon Father W. J. Birmingham, the Wilmington orator. Father Birmingham had gone to Dover to attend the funeral of Mrs. John A. Kerin, a prominent member of the Holy Cross Church. While en route over the Pennsylvania Railroad, a cinder from the locomotive struck in a distant corner of his eye. The blow and the cut together, with the presence of the cinder which had imbedded itself in the tender organ, caused extraordinary irritation and the eye swelled and became inflamed until Father Birmingham's associates became alarmed and the surgeon was called in. Dr. Davis removed the foreight substance and Father Birmingham refused to have any soothing lotion applied, but went on with his services and other work.—*Del. State News.*

PERSONALITIES

Mr. John E. Ginn was in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. Norman Gill was in Wilmington Thursday evening.

Miss Ada Scott spent last Sunday with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. E. R. Cochran, of Wilmington, was in town this week.

Mr. Samuel Price visited Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mr. Ringgold Richards was in Philadelphia one day this week.

Mr. John A. Jolls was a Philadelphia visitor on Thursday.

Messrs. Harry R. Wilson and Robert B. Jones spent Sunday in Elkton.

Mrs. Prettyman, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Downey.

Mr. G. F. Lee was on a business trip to New York several days this week.

Mrs. Howard A. Pool, of McDonough, is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Albert L. Massey and little son, of Dover, spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mrs. Virginia Massey, of Wilmington, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Barnard, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Jessie Shepherd.

Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter, Miss Agnes, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. S. Crouch has returned home after a several weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Anna Derrickson, of Odessa, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. G. L. Cochran.

Misses Sylvia and Susan Arthurs, of Kenton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. B. Burris.

Mrs. H. J. Naylor, of Townsend, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downey.

Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned home from Philadelphia.

Mr. Walter Green, of Wilmington, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green.

Mr. Archibald Campbell and son, of Candem, N. J., are guests of his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Lee.

Mr. Elwood Banning, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Banning, is critically ill at his home on East Main street.

Miss Eva E. Whitlock, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Miss Madeline Pennington, of near Odessa, spent several days this week with Mrs. George F. Lee.

Miss Elsie Wallace, of Wilmington, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Downey and family.

Mr. Samuel Burstan of Atlantic City, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Mr. Joseph Walker has secured a position in Wilmington, and entered upon his new duties on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Scott, of Lewes, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Scott, part of last week.

Miss Sylvia L. Moore, of Cheltenham, Pa., spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. Ella Cochran is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard A. Pool, near McDonough.

Mrs. Robert Cochran, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran, near town.

Mrs. H. A. Dempsey and little daughter Pauline, of Newport, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Albert Price.

Mrs. James Johnson and little daughter, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downey.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchin returned home this week after a month's visit with friends in Philadelphia and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard.

Misses Rebecca and Francis Watkins, of Odessa, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brady, near Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Bessie E. Wallace, of Wilmington, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Downey and family.

Miss Margaret Johnson has returned to her home in Altoona, Pa., after a several months' visit with her brother, Dr. J. A. Johnson and family.

Mrs. James Bradley and sister, Miss Lillie Carty, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carty.

Miss Hettie Jacobs, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. William Davis, near Sassafras, Md., part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Metten and son Murray, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday here, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Master Frank R. Pool, Jr., entertained a number of small people last Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pool, at McDonough, it being the young man's eighth birthday anniversary.

CAMDEN CAMP TO OPEN THIS SUMMER

The trustees of Camden Campmeeting Association held a meeting on the grounds Wednesday, when seven out of the nine trustees were present. It was decided to hold a campmeeting this year, but the exact date will be determined later. A resolution was passed granting twelve feet on the southwest side of the camp grounds for a road, in lieu of the old driveway through the grounds, and to close the camp up solid. A committee was appointed consisting of W. L. Pritchett, of Dover, W. E. Maloney, of Lebanon, J. C. Dill, of Willow Grove and Mr. Jackson, of Wyoming, to ascertain the amount of money it will cost to erect thirty cottages and a large boarding tent to accomodate from one to two hundred people, and report at the meeting to be held May 29th. Rev. Alfred Smith made a request that the camp be held this year in the interest of the Holiness Association.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.95	Corn—	
No. 2	.90	Yellow, shelled	57
Timothy Seed	$3.00	" cob	55
Clover Seed	lb .15	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	13@17
Country Butter, per lb	30
Creamery Butter, per lb	32
Lard, per lb	11½@14
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes	35@40

TOWNSEND

Benjamin M. West visited Smyrna on Saturday.

William Ginn, of near Odessa, visited town on Saturday.

Dr. T. A. Enos and son Thomas spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel Dayett, of Clayton, visited Mrs. I. Pritchard on Monday.

Frank Watts, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Anna Sharpless spent Sunday at her home at Landenburg, Pa.

Miss Estella Lockerman entertained the Fort Nightly Society on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Webb, of near Odessa, spent Wednesday with I. Pritchard and wife.

Mr. Robert Anderson, Jr., of St. John's College, visited Miss Edith Ginn Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Harvey Naylor.

Earl M. Shockley, of Wilmington, visited his parents, L. B. Shockley and wife, over Sunday.

Misses Norma and Karline Hart visited their aunt, Mrs. James Wilson, in Smyrna, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ginn, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ginn, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels and daughter, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Miss Mary Money entertained on Sunday Miss Helen Start, of Smyrna, and Mr. Bonham, of Wilmington.

Mrs. D. B. Jones has returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives in West Chester and Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. N. Watts entertained Mrs. W. H. Money, Mrs. Voshell, Mrs. Whitehouse and Mrs. Martin on Monday.

The 15 cent supper which was held by the ladies of the Calander Club, on Wednesday evening, was quite a success.

Mrs. William C. Money entertained the Phil Harmonic Society on Friday evening. Quite an enjoyable evening was had by all present.

Mrs. Voshell, of Smyrna, and Mrs. John Whitehouse and Mrs. Martin, of Wilmington, have spent the past week with William H. Money and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lockerman entertained over Sunday their sons, A. Lockerman, wife and daughter, of New Castle, and Leroy Lockerman, of Wilmington.

ST. GEORGES

Chester Moore, of Newark, spent Sunday with friends here.

Frank Peterson spent a part of this week with his family here.

Miss Daisy Clark, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckson visited friends at Summit on Sunday.

Mrs. Crozier, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter, Rev. Jones and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver are entertaining her mother, Mrs. Frank Gray.

Miss Oliyia Paynter, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her father, James Paynter.

Mrs. John Jester and Mrs. Herbert Hopkins were in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Dashiper, of Delaware City, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Miss Hattie Roberts left on Thursday for Farnhurst, where she has accepted a position.

Herbert Hopkins, of the grain boat "Cambridge," spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Brinton has returned to Swedesboro, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Jones, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Laura Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shoule were the guests of Charles Cannon and family, of Odessa, on Sunday.

James Roberts, wife and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laws, of Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aspril and son William spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Crompton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and daughter Maud were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gravott, of Glasgow, on Sunday.

Messrs. George and Charles Porter and Oscar Starkey, of Newark, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. William Aspril and family on Tuesday.

Miss Lucie Hill has returned from Wilmington and has accepted the position of assistant postmistress to succeed Miss Clara Swan, resigned.

Ruth Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a strawberry festival on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, May 28th and 29th. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves and to help a good cause.

National Lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained a large number of friends on Tuesday evening, among whom were delegations from Oriental Lodge, of Newark; Industry, of Middletown; Bohemia, of Chesapeake, and Ruth Rebecca, of St. Georges. After the session all visitors were invited to the lodge room where speech making was indulged in until a late hour, when all were conducted to the banquet room to partake of the good things that had been prepared.

Killed Negro

SMYRNA—Samuel Loat, a colored man employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., was awakened Sunday night, by the screams of his wife, and rushing downstairs he found George Baily, a husky mulatto teamster, who boarded with them, beating and kicking her about the head and body. Seizing a double-barreled shot gun, Loat struck his wife's assailant over the head two or three times with the barrel. Bleeding profusely Baily left the house. He was not thought to be seriously injured, but he died in the lockup here Monday morning. Loat was held without bail to stand trial at the next term of court and was removed to the Dover jail.

OBITUARY

MRS. SALLIE P. HUTCHISON

While visiting a friend in Philadelphia, Mrs. Sallie P. Hutchison wife of Deputy Sheriff David P. Hutchison, of Townsend, died on Sunday evening. For several years Mrs. Hutchison has been unwell, but she was not thought to be so near deaths door and on Tuesday of last week with the hope of being benefitted by a visit to Atlantic City started for that resort but stopped in Philadelphia where she became very ill and unconscious and died without regaining consciousness. She was a sister of Rev. F. F. Carpenter, of Mt. Salem M. E. Church, Wilmington, who, with her husband was at her bedside when she died. She leaves two small children, besides many warm friends to mourn her death. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at her late home in Townsend, Rev. R. I. Watkins, of New York, officiating, assisted by Rev. F. C. MacSorley, of Townsend, and Rev. G. P. Jones, of Middletown. The pall-bearers were ladies selected by the deceased sometime since: Mrs. Drucilla McCoy, Mrs. Kate Raleigh, Mrs. Mary VanHorn, Mrs. Susie Reynolds, Miss Ella Maloney and Miss Daisy Wiggin.

DEATH OF GEORGE MANNING, Sr.

After an illness of only a few days, George Manning, Sr., died at his home on Lake street at one o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, aged 69 years.

Mr. Manning was stricken with paralysis on Saturday, and remained unconscious until his death. Funeral services were held in St. Paul M. E. Church, near Earleville, Md., on Friday afternoon at one o'clock, and the remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery.

ODESSA

Miss Harriet B. George is spending this week in Dover, guest of friends.

Miss Louise Corbit is spending some time in Ridley Park, guest of friends.

Prof. A. R. Spaid, of Wilmington, visited the public schools here on Thursday.

Miss Martha Evans was the guest of friends in Delaware City on Sunday last.

Mr. I. G. Lightcap, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday last in Wilmington, guest of relatives.

Mrs. Bessie James and son, of Rising Sun, Md., spent last week with Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Mr. Harry Massey, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of his father, H. Massey, this week.

Miss M. Louise Curtis is spending this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mr. Clarence Howard, of Havre de Grace, Md., spent Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. C. Stevens.

Mrs. Martha J. Hayes has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. A. Stevens.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church and the P. O. S. of A., have arranged to hold a strawberry festival on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

On Sunday morning the members of the G. A. R. will attend service in the M. E. Church in a body. The pastor Rev. D. J. Givan, will preach a special sermon. All members of the post are urged to be present.

Children's Day will be observed in Drawyers Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday), beginning at 7.30 o'clock. A very interesting program is being arranged by the members of the school. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

The Ushers' Union was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy. At the business meeting held at the same time the following officers were elected to serve for one year: President, Robert Douglas; vice president, I. Moody Steuens; secretary, George W. Heldmyer; treasurer, Joseph Heller.

Next Thursday being Memorial Day, will be observed by the local post, and appropriate exercises will be held in the afternoon. Heretofore services have been held over the graves of the dead soldiers in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Friend's Cemetries, but this year it has been decided to hold but one service, which will be in St. Pauls M. E. Cemetery. There will be singing by the school children and Rev. D. J. Given will deliver an address. Everyone is urged to be present and help make this Memorial Day one long to be remembered. All those who have flowers to contribute for the purpose of making bouquets will please leave them at L. V. Aspril & Sons Thursday morning, not later than 10 o'clock.

WARWICK

John Lattomus spent one day this week in Chester, Pa.

L. B. Manlove and wife spent Sunday with J. D. Vinyard.

C. W. Davis and wife were the guests of Carl Price and wife, of Odessa.

George Goldsborough and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. P. Church the first Sunday in June.

Mrs. Rebecca Day spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. George Goldsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., spent Sunday with George Merritt and wife, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn, of McDonough, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Mrs. J. D. Boulden has returned from spending a few weeks with her son, Thomas, of New York.

NOTICE TO THE TAX-PAYERS
—OF THE—
Town of Middletown !

I beg to call the attention of the Tax-Payers of the Town of Middletown that the taxes for the year of 1906 are now due. All taxes not paid within 20 days will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection. Please pay up and save yourself the extra cost.
L. C. SCOTT, Collector.
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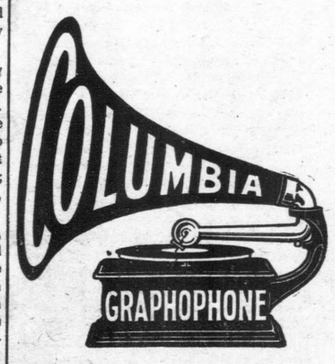

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Light of Christmas Candles

BY ELEANOR HOYT

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Society gossiped, wondered, and then forgot the Vanderveck bankruptcy. Even the real friends forgot.

Thinking the story over as he dined, Dudley Broughton realized that he too, had practically forgotten, though he had been sadly shaken up and hurt when he found that the one woman he admired—tranquilly—had dropped out of his life and made no sign to him. He had never realized that she had not understood—that she had not believed he would care.

Now she was in New York. He would see her—and something stirred in him that surprised him mildly.

He ate his dinner in perfunctory fashion, roamed into the smoking-room, ensconced himself in a big chair, lighted a good cigar and sat staring at the ceiling. Only once during the evening did he speak. A friend slapped him on the shoulder.

"My boy's half-back on the Yale team, Broughton," he said proudly.

Broughton lowered his gaze from the ceiling.

"Eh, what? Oh, yes. Nice boy?"

"Well, rather. I'm going down to the station to meet him now.

"How many children have you, Courtney?"

"Four, and they're the finest ever. My small girl makes her debut this winter, and she's a winner. Why the deuce don't you marry, old man?"

He walked away.

Broughton relapsed into silence. After a time he put on his coat and hat and went to the theatre. For the first time the club seemed big and cheerless.

When Elizabeth Vanderveck opened her door in the dusk of Christmas Day suggestion of festivity smote her nostrils. The scent of American Beauty roses mingled with an oder of highly seasoned cookery. Violets and lilies-of-the-valley defied the kitchen to do its worst.

A moment the mistress of the place looked puzzled. Then she remembered. Evidently Francoise and her Watkins had taken possession while she had her long walk. Her lamps were lighted. Her little front room was full of flowers. Surely Francoise could not have remembered her preference for valley lilies, yet there were masses of them on the little tea-table.

The curtains between the tiny parlor and the tinier dining-room were drawn, and Miss Vanderveck smiled at the mystery in which this odd Christmas celebration of hers was shrouded. Still smiling she sank wearily into a low chair, and, closing her eyes, sat quietly with the perfume of the lilies caressing her senses and old Christmas times drifting through her thoughts, until a subdued clatter of China and glass behind the curtains roused her.

She must dress for her dinner. Depression and untidy hair would be a poor return for the friendliness of Francoise and Watkins. The occasion was festive; well, festive it should be, if she could make it so.

She went down the hall and into her bedroom, put away her coat and hat and turned to her mirror. The woman she saw there did not suggest gayety. Her face rose pale and weary above the sombre black of her gown, and her brown hair was brushed smoothly back from her brow. A sprinkling of gray showed in the brown and Miss Vanderveck eyed it with gloomy disapproval. The disaproval extended itself to include the black gown. What place had black at a Christmas dinner?

A gleam of inspiration dawned in Miss Vanderveck's eyes, and with a certain shamefaced determination she opened a trunk that stood in one corner of the room and recklessly tossed its contents on the floor. Down at the bottom she found the thing which she had been in search, and as she shook it out the gaslight rioted over the glowing silken folds of rose color. She had kept no other gown of the kind. What had rose-color dinner-gown to do with her life now? But this gown had associations. It had been a favorite with old friends. It—well, she had kept it.

She rose to her feet with the brilliant burden in her arms and looked from the gown to the mirror, from the mirror to the gown. [illegible] years, had not made her [illegible] a fancy toward wiping out the traces of those dull years.

Her hair first. She let down the soft mass, and drawing it loosely to the top of her head fastened it in soft puffs and allowed it to wave fluffily about her face. The effect was encouraging; the faint color in her cheeks deepened. After all, forty-two was not an appalling age, and why shouldn't one be good to look at even if there were no one to look?

She slipped into the shimmering pink gown. It was out of date as fashions go, but it had been a picturesque gown in the first place and it kept its art value. Miss Vanderveck's sloping white shoulders rose bare from out of a foam of fine old lace. They had always been good shoulders. Eight years had not changed them. The forlorn figure in rusty black had faded out of the mirror. In its place was a slender woman with a delicate patrician face, who carried her head in regal fashion and wore a superb gown with nonchalant grace.

"You could do it even now," she said enigmatically, and in the shadowy background of the mirror men's faces came and went. She ruled right royally in the days when the pink gown was new.

She turned and trailed her rustling skirts down the narrow hall to the little drawing-room. She was living over again those days when the world went well. In the doorway she paused, and form the corner of the dimly lighted room a man came to meet her. She was not surprised. He was a part of the dream, and she held out her hands to him graciously, as she had given them to him in the old days.

"Dudley," she said happily. There was no surprise in her voice—only tranquil acceptance of a great good.

He held the slim white hands and looked at her with a vague wonder in his eyes. This was not the forlorn woman Francoise had described. This was Elizabeth at her best. He had forgotton that she was so lovely.

"Dinner is served."

Watkins stood in the dining-room doorway, dignified, imposing, outwardly impertubable though curiosity seethed within him.

Miss Vanderveck looked at him. He, too, was a part of the dream. She took her guest's arm and went with him into the little room where for a month past she had eaten her solitary meals. Silver and cut glass, fine napery, great bowls of roses flouted the close, crowding walls and the cheap furniture, and Watkins loomed irreproachable, serene, though the incongruity of his stage-setting might well have shattered a less masterly repose of manner.

The kitchen door was slightly ajar, and through the crack peered an appreciative eye, unseen but seeing.

Miss Vanderveck sank into her chair and looked across the roses at the man who sat opposite.

"It is good," she said simply, and his eyes repeated her words.

"You were unkind, unfair."

She nodded. "Yes: it seems the pessimists are all wrong. The world has a heart."

No more explanation. Out of the experience of years they understood, and the woman's pride melted, with the man's selfishness, in the flame of the Christmas candles.

Francoise was proven prophet.

They ate their oysters—those two who were finding themselves—and they did justice to course after course of a wonderful dinner.

Francoise was more than a prophet. She was a cook. Her dishes were worthy to belong in the dream.

It was a gay little dinner. Even Watkins lost a shade of his portentous solemnity and consented to see humor in the fact that there was barely room for him to squeeze between sideboard and table, though up to the entree the wound to his dignity rankled sorely.

Miss Vanderveck's cheeks grew pinker each time she met her old friend's eyes across the roses, and she talked and laughed lightly.

The man watching heard the thrill in her voice and saw some inner thrill stir into ripples the serenity of the steady brown eyes. The restless discontent that had wakened now she had come back into his life rose and beat against indifferent egoism and a touch of eager boyishness crept into his face and manner. How a man could waste the years he thought, and walked blindly side by side with happiness!

Watkins put the coffee upon the table and discreetly withdrew. Francoise had prompted him, and, when he appeared in the kitchen, she cast herself upon his manly breast and wiped away a tear with a dish-towel.

"I have done my best," she said dramatically. "It is now in the hands of le Bon Dieu. Such a dinner should have made it of an easiness for him."

In the dining-room there was silence as the door closed. Then Miss Vanderveck lifted a glass to her lips.

"To the old days!" she said softly.

Dudley Broughton shook his head.

"To the coming days!" he amended. His hand went out across the table and found hers.

Two servants sat in the little kitchen and waited anxiously. An hour went by. Ten o'clock came.

"E's' avin' trouble," said Watkins.

Francoise was more hopeful.

"It is that they have forgotten. That is the good sign," she murmured.

The bell rang sharply and Watkins sprang to the door with an eagerness foreign to his habitual calm, but he entered the dining room with his usual noiseless dignity. Behind him appeared the fat form and shining face of Francoise, prophetess, culinary genius *dea ex machine*. She had forgotten to close the door.

Dudley Broughton looked at the couple and smiled. His chair was on Miss Vanderveck's side of the table.

"Watkins" he said, and there was a huge content in his usually dry voice, "are you and Francoise pledged to the Belmores after their return next month?"

"No sir."

Francoise had come forward and was beaming at her husband's side.

"We think," said Mr. Broughton, with a certain lingering emphasis on the "we" and a look at the woman beside him, "we think we shall need you after we come back from Florida."

REMARKABLE LOSS OF MEMORY

Dr. Macnish in his book on "The Philosophy of Sleep" gives the following remarkable instance of lost memory:

"A young American woman on awakening from a protracted sleep lost memory of all she had before learned. Her memory was capacious and was stored with a copious stock of ideas. Unexpectedly and without any forewarning she fell into a profound sleep, which continued several hours beyond the ordinary term. On waking she was discovered to have lost every trace of acquired knowledge. Her memory was a clean washed slate. All vestiges both of words and things were obliterated and gone. It was found necessary for her to learn everything again. She even acquired by new efforts the arts of spelling, reading, writing and calculating and gradually became acquainted with the persons and objects around, like a being for the first time brought into the world. In these exercises she made considerable proficiency. But after a few months another fit of somnolency invaded her. On rousing from it she found herself restored to the state she was in before the first paroxysm, but was wholly ignorant of every event and occurrence that had befallen her afterward."

BIGGEST LOCOMOTIVE BUILT

The American Locomotive Company has just completed at its Alleghany plant the largest locomotive in the world for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It was run out of the shops recently with the intention of taking it to Altoona, but it was found that the whistle on the boiler was so high that the engine could not get under the bridges. So it was taken back to have the whistle lowered. At Altoona it will be placed on the "Treadmill" to limber up, when it will be ready for work. The giant will be used to haul the eighteen-hour special between New York and Chicago, and will work on the mountain run near Altoona.

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FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL

The New Castle County Levy Court is for a "city beautiful."

At the regular meeting of the Court Tuesday morning Mr. Scott suggested that the Court House lawn be beautified in accordance with the ideas of the various committees interested in the beautifying of the city.

Some members of the Court were opposed to the idea at first because of the expense the county would be put to, but Mr. Scott thought the county should strain a point in this direction. He said the work would not cost in excess of $200 which money, he considered, would be well spent. Then all the members of the Court fell in line for the improvement and finally the Public Building Committee was authorized to have the work done.

It is the intention to have the grounds surrounding the building laid out in flower gardens and shrubbery. The work will be started at once.

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ABOUT FARM HELP

In a call issued by the State Board of Agriculture, the board says to the farmers of Delaware: "Delaware farmers who are in need of help should apply to the Bureau of Immigration, Dover, stating what kind of men they can use and wages that they are willing to pay.

It is not expected that the average farmer will be willing to pay the wages offered by the immigration bureau of South Carolina, where men are practically guaranteed $20 per month with board and washing for twelve months in the year. It is believed, however, that very good men can be secured for a lower rate of wages.

Of course this will not apply to milkers and butter-makers, who are always in demand at a much higher rate. It is especially difficult to get English-speaking men who are capable and reliable.

Analogous

A teacher had a very dull pupil whom he found extremely difficult to instruct in the letters of the alphabet.

"This is letter A," explained the teacher for the tenth time as he wrote it down on the blackboard. "And this letter B," he went on, putting down the second letter of the alphabet. "Now, my boy," he began, kindly and encouragingly, as he turned to the stupid boy, "let me see if you can remember them. What is this?" pointing to the initial letter of the alphabet.

"Letter A," came the slow response from the dense scholar.

"And this?" questioned the teacher, indicating letter B.

"Let 'er alone," returned the pupil instantly, his stupid face lighting up with pleasure at his own quick reply.—*Bohemian Magazine.*

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Seal

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testimentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Second day of April A. D. 1907, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the Second day of April, 1908, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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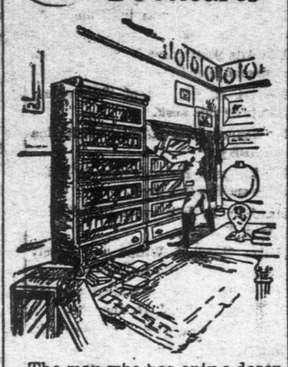

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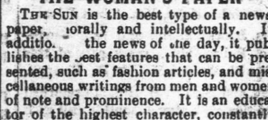

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